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Toshihiko HIGUCHI  
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- ☒ 27 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-000935 filed January 6, 2000 and 2000-394959 filed December 26, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	8	-3	5	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	400		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							400	
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E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710	
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